

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/910,071

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 2943

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: BORIN, Michael L.

For: METHOD OF ANALYZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES BASED ON
DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF POINT SETS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT BEING FILED CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment Being Filed Contemporaneously With a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 8, 2007. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 8, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.